GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:334
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN JHARKHAND/BIHAR
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal sent by the Jharkhand / Bihar Government from March 1, 2001 to October 2002 for construction of new National Highways, conversion of State Highways into National Highways, construction of By-Pass four laning of National Highways and construction of bridges on National Highways; and

(b) the action taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Details regarding development works on new National Highways, constructionof By-pass, four laning and bridges on National Highways in the States of Jharkhand and Biharare Annexed. As regards conversion of State Highways into National Highways, all proposals for declaration of State Highways as National Highways received from the State Governments have been returned in June 2002 for review based on revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways.Presently, there is ban on declaration of new National Highways, due to fund constraints. The Government may, however, consider declaration of very limited lengths of a few state Highways as National Highways during the course of Tenth Five year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 334 FOR ANSWE 20.11.2002 ASKED BY PROF. DUKHA BHAGAT REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN JHARKHAND/BIHAR.

Details regarding development works on new National Highways, construction ofBy-pass, four laning and bridges on National Highways in the States of Jharkhand and Bihar

(A) Jharkhand

Sl.No	Description	Proposals received No Amount (Rs in crore)	Proposals Sanctioned No Amount (Rs in crore)	Remarks
1	Development works on new National Highways	15 28.21	07 14.85	Remaining proposals will be considered depending on availabi-lity of additional funds and inter-se priority.
2	Construction of By-Pass	NIL -	NIL -	Survey and investigation and project preparation of Ranchi by-pass is in progress by the State Government
3	Four laning	NIL -	NIL -	Project preparation of four laning of NH-33 from Barhi to Ranchi is in progress. A proposal was received from State Government regarding preparation of DPR for

four laning of Barhi to Bahragora Section of NH-33, Ramgarh to Chas section of NH-23 & Chas to Dhanbad section of NH-32 for taking up these works on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The State Govt has been advised to carry out Feasibility Study to examine the viability of the projects on BOT basis, in the first instance.

4 Construction of bridges 05 11.88 03 7.86 Remaining proposals will be considered depending on availability of additional funds and inter-se priority.

(B) Bihar

Sl.No	Description	Proposals received No	Amount (Rs in crore)	Proposals Sanctioned No	Amount (Rs in crore)	Remarks
1	Development works on new National Highways	97	240.31	34	76.54	Remaining proposals will be considered depending on availability of additional funds and inter-se priority.
2	Construction of By-Pass	NIL	-	NIL	-	
3	Four laning	NIL	-	NIL	-	Project preparations for four laning of following sections are in progress: (i) Patna-Muzaffarpur section of NH 77/19 (ii) Patna-Bakhtiarpur section of NH 30
4	Construction of bridges	23	111.86	15	30.24	Remaining proposals will be considered depending on availability of additional funds and inter-se priority.